

CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

2017 Connecticut SAT School Day

Accommodations Options for Special Populations

Terminology

- <u>Connecticut SAT School Day</u>: The required Connecticut State Assessment for grade 11 public school students for Language Arts and Mathematics.
- <u>College Board (CB)</u>:Testing Company that will provide the Connecticut SAT School Day.
- <u>SSD Coordinator</u>: School representative that registers students with CB for accommodations. <u>Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD).</u>
- IEP: INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM, document defining services for students with disabilities.
- <u>Section 504 Plan</u>: Section 504 requires recipients to provide to students with disabilities appropriate educational services designed to meet the individual needs of such students to the same extent as the needs of students without disabilities are met.
- **EL Students**: English Learners also referred to as English Language Learners (ELL).
- **SAA**: State-Allowed Accommodations.
- <u>Al Code</u>: Attending Institution code.
- <u>PSIS</u>: Public School Information System.



Testing Date

Primary Test Date:
Wednesday, April 5, 2017

Makeup Test Dates:

Tuesday, April 25, 2017 Or Wednesday, April 26, 2017



Accommodation Options

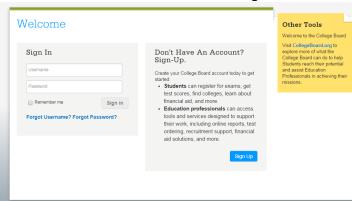


College Reportable Accommodations

CT State-Allowed Accommodations (SAA)

Deadline: 2/15/2017 3/31/2017

Both options require entry on the same College Board SSD Online System





Who Is Involved in Accommodations Decisions?





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Accommodations for Students with an IEP

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Who is Eligible for Accommodations?

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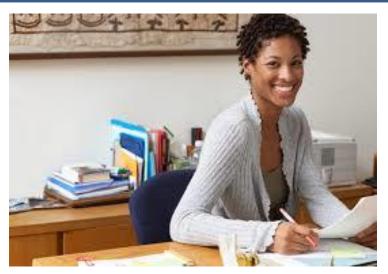








SSD Coordinator Role and Responsibilities



Districts may have multiple SSD Coordinators in a school but there is only one primary SSD Coordinator.

Coordinates the collection, submission and delivery of students accommodations on the Connecticut SAT School Day test.

- Create a College Board Professional Account by completing the <u>SSD Coordinator Form</u>, found on <u>www.collegeboard.org/ssd</u>
- Receive an access code to link your SSD Online access to your College Board professional account (First time only). A few may take 1-2 days to receive the access code.
- In order to gain access, schools will need an <u>A</u>ttending <u>I</u>nstitution (AI) code issued by the College Board.
- Accommodation requests may begin once you receive your access code and have established an SSD Coordinator.



SSD Coordinator Role and Responsibilities



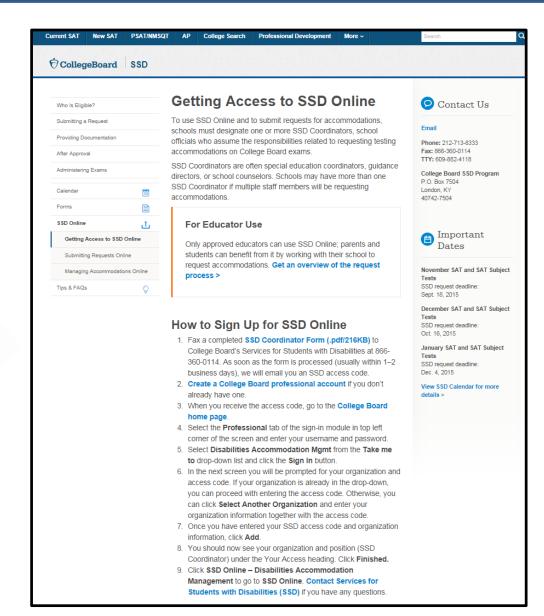
It's essential that an SSD
Coordinator have access to
students' documented
information around
accommodations needed
during testing.

Other Duties:

- Being the school's liaison with College Board and CSDE for Students with Disabilities and EL students.
- Submitting accommodation requests for all students who request them at his/her school. Including Special Accommodation petition.
- Receive test materials for students on the Non-standard Administration Roster (NAR).
- Coordinating efforts to test students who have a non-standard administration of the test and appear on NAR.



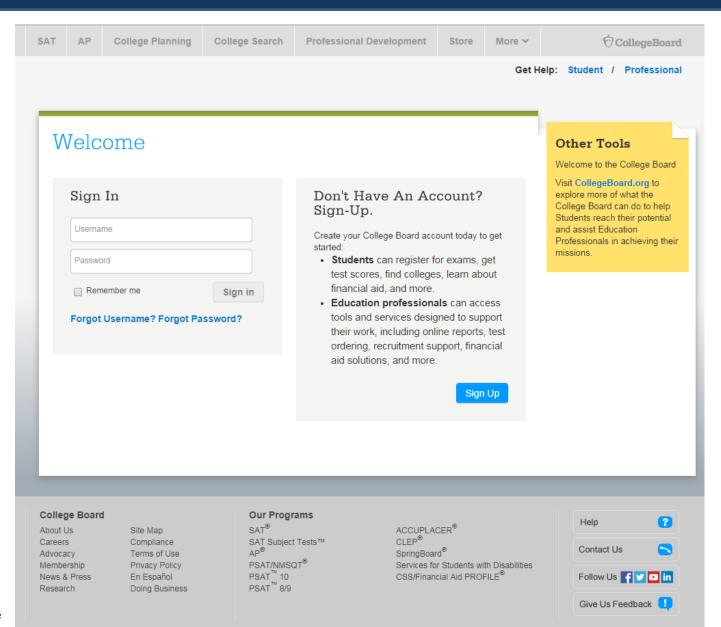
Getting Access to College Board SSD Online System







College Board SSD Online System





Accommodation Requests-College Reportable

All accommodations must be entered into the College Board SSD system by February 15, 2017.

A late request window will be supported for the following reasons:

- Students who are newly enrolled at the school.
- Students who are newly classified at an eligible grade level.
- Students who have a newly identified plan/disability.



Connecticut SAT School Day Accommodations Chart

	College Reportable Accommodations	Connecticut State-Allowed Accommodations for State Accountability
Students with Disabilities	Used for accountability and college admission	Used for accountability purposes only
	 Braille Booklets Text-to-Speech for all test content (CB MP3 audio) Large Print Booklet Color Overlay Noise Buffering Magnification Device Computer Response Scribe Speech-to-Text (CB Assistive Technology) Specialized Calculator Abacus Multiplication table Time Extension Separate Setting American Sign Language (ASL)- test directions only Signed Exact English -test directions and test content 	 Sign Language - test content Sign Language - student responses
English Learners	Used for accountability and college admission	Used for accountability purposes only
	 Written Directions in Spanish, Arabic, Portuguese, Polish, Mandarin ,Haitian-Creole, Russian, Vietnamese - No need to request, download available Native Language Reader – test directions only No need to request 	 Time Extension Bilingual Dictionary Word-to-Word Translation-

Time Extension vs. Extra Breaks

<u>Time Extension</u> allows the student extra time to complete the test. This is time working in the text booklet.

Extra Breaks allows the student breaks from testing. The test booklet remain **closed** during the break.



Connecticut SAT School Day Accommodations

TIME EXTENSTION Things to Consider:

- Provided to students whose disabilities or processing or physical needs require additional time to complete a timed assessment.
- Available as 50% or 100% time extension. With 100% extended time the student may need to be tested over 2 days.
- Available for Evidence Based Reading/Writing or Mathematics or for both.
- Student must remain in room for all of the extended time requested even if they finish early.
- Students approved for time extension automatically receive extra breaks.

College Board SSD Online System

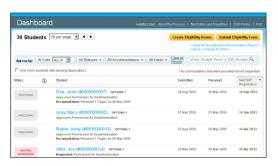
SSD Online System

www.collegeboard.org/ssdonline

Request not Required

- Translated test directions
- Native Language Reader

College Reportable Accommodations



All Others – see chart

State Allowed Accommodations

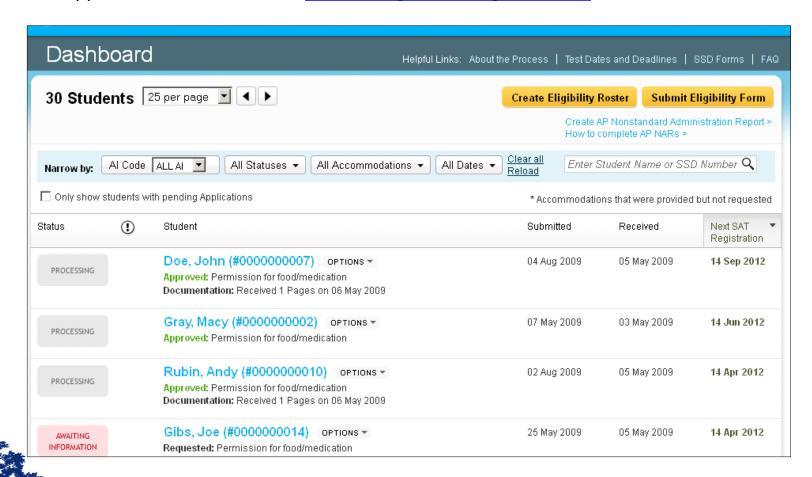


- Sign Language test content
- Sign Language student responses
- EL Time Extension
- EL Bilingual Dictionary Word-to-Word Translation



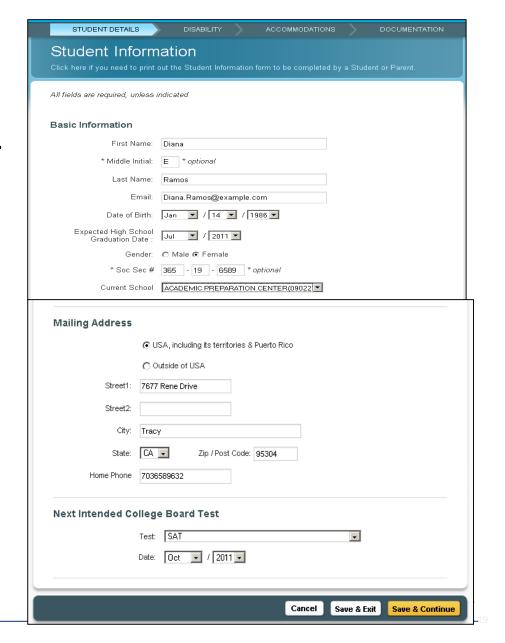
Requesting College Board Accommodations For College Reportable Scores

 Online request process - Log in at any time to see status of students' request or to print a list of approved students. Go to: www.collegeboard.org/ssdonline



Application Process – New Requests

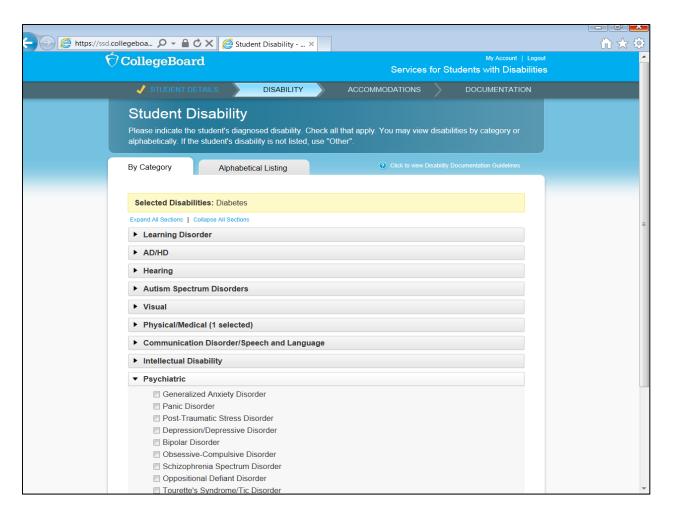
- Enter basic student information
- The IEP, 504 Plan or EL Plan gives consent so no parent consent form needs to be submitted.





Application Process – New Requests

Answer questions about student's disability, requested accommodations, and available documentation via SSD Online





Application Process – New Requests

NO additional documentation needs to be sent to CB. If prompted for additional documentation upload the Connecticut

SAT SSD Form

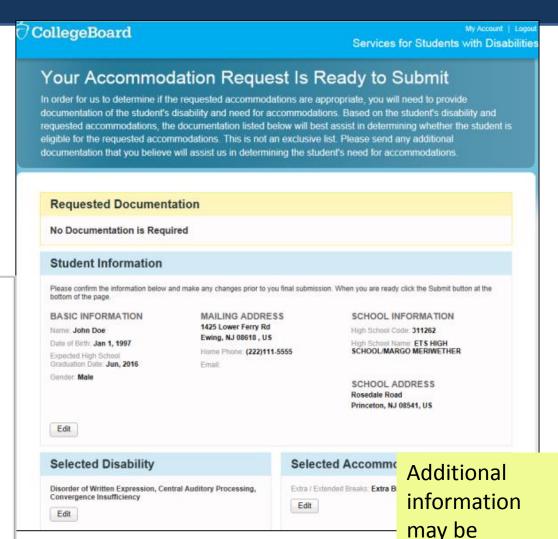
into the SSD system instead of any documentation.

State of Connecticut – Department of Education Grade 11 Connecticut SAT

During the online request process, in some cases, the system may request documentation. For the April 27th Connecticut SAT only, if documentation is required for review, use this form when documentation is requested. Submit this documentation online by selecting Upload Documentation Now. No additional documentation is needed.



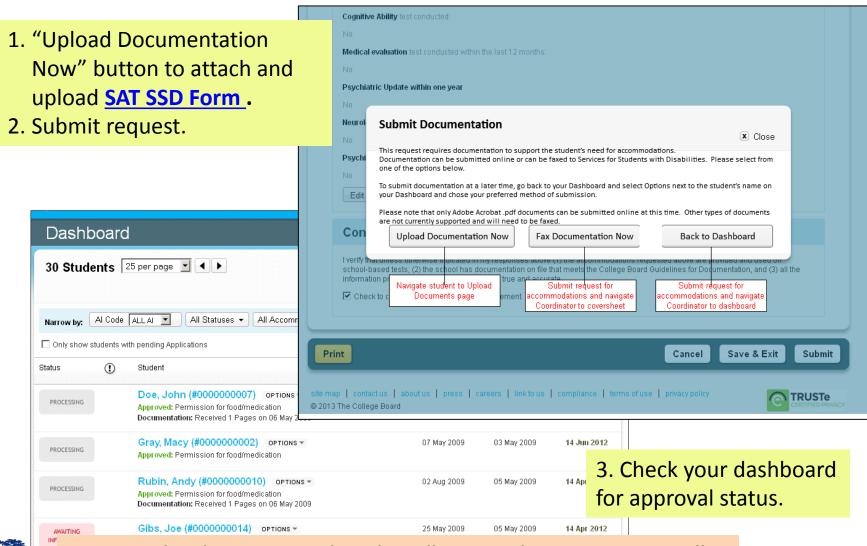




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Uploading SAT SSD Form



A proposed update to SSD website by College Board in January 2017 will eliminate this process. You will be notified when this has been changed.

Accommodations – Already Approved

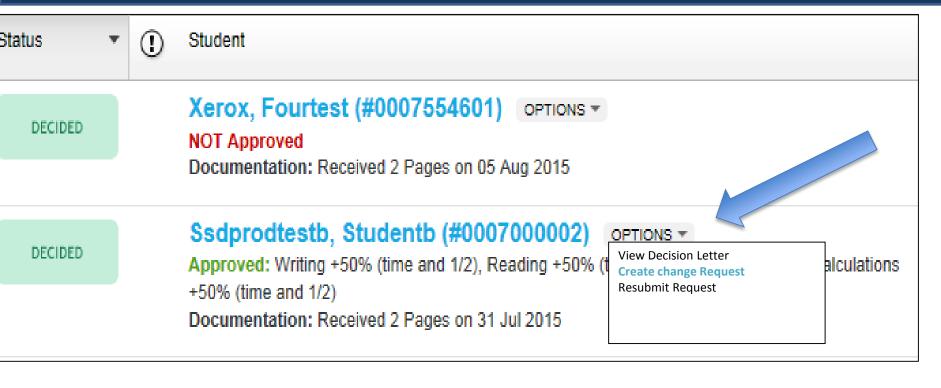
Doe, John (#000000007) OPTIONS TAPPROVED: Permission for food/medication Documentation: Received 1 Pages on 06 May 2009	04 Aug 2009	05 May 2009	14 Sep 2012
Gray, Macy (#0000000002) OPTIONS ▼ Approved: Permission for food/medication	07 May 2009	03 May 2009	14 Jun 2012
Rubin, Andy (#000000010) OPTIONS TAPPROVED: Permission for food/medication	02 Aug 2009	05 May 2009	14 Apr 2012

 Students with Approved accommodations through College Board from previous years, require no action unless you need to make changes.

 Test Materials will be shipped for these students based on the test materials needed for their existing approved accommodation in the SSD Dashboard.

Documentation: Received 1 Pages on 06 May 2009

Changing an Accommodation Request



- 1. Click on the OPTIONS button
- 2. Choose Create change Request

Accommodations – Changes to Previously Submitted Requests

 Print, complete, and fax in the change request form to College Board's secure electronic

document system.

AFTER SUBMISSION:

Check the SSD Dashboard for status change to **Document Review**





State-Allowed Accommodations (SAA) *Unique Accommodations*

SAA Scores can **ONLY** be used for state accountability and **NOT** college reportable.

Students with an IEP or Section 504 Plan

- Sign Language for test content and test questions- This includes whichever version of signing the student typically receives. (i.e. cued speech)
- Student signed responses

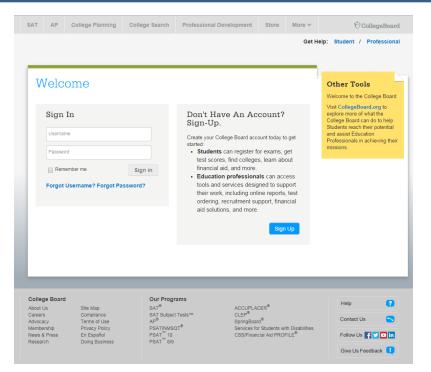
English Learners (EL) Students

- Time Extension 50%, 100%, or >100%-(100% requires administration over 2 days)
 - Bilingual Word for Word Dictionary

SAA can be requested on SSD Accommodation website
Starting on Monday March 6, 2017 until Friday March 31, 2017



State-Allowed Accommodations (SAA)



Enter on **SSD Accommodation website**

SAA Scores can **ONLY** be used for state accountability scores.

SAA are **ONLY** available for CT SAT School Day Test.

SAA scores are meant **ONLY** for selected students whose accommodation needs cannot be presently granted by College Board.

SAA requests are automatically confirmed.

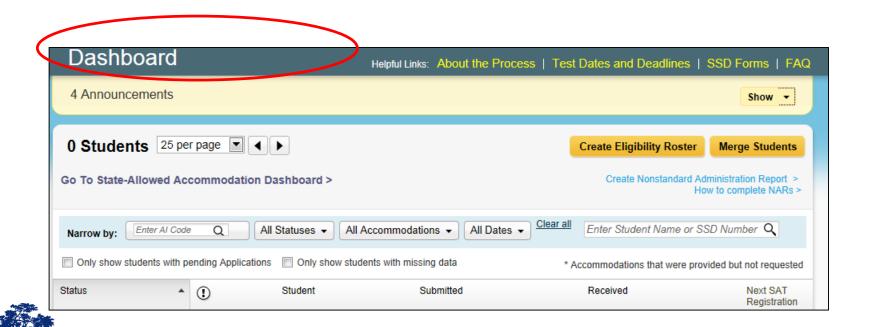
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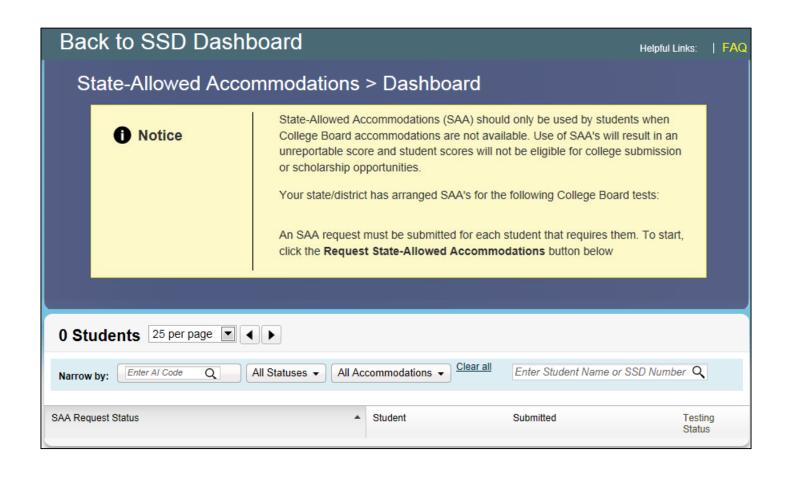
Requests for CT State Allowed Accommodations

For Non-College Reportable Scores

 To access the State-Allowed (SAA)
 Accommodation Dashboard, click the link in the upper left hand corner.



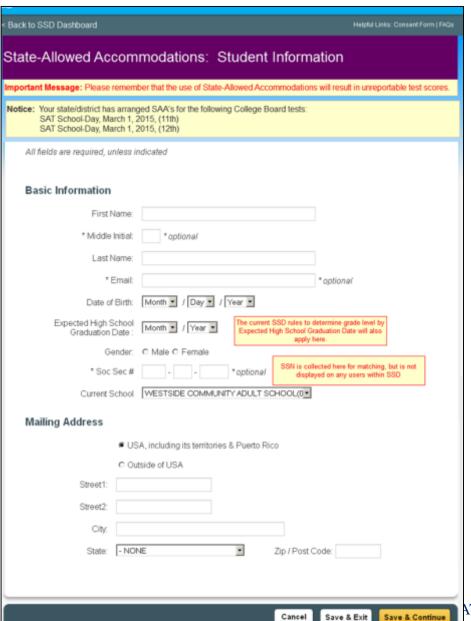
Accommodation Request – State-Allowed





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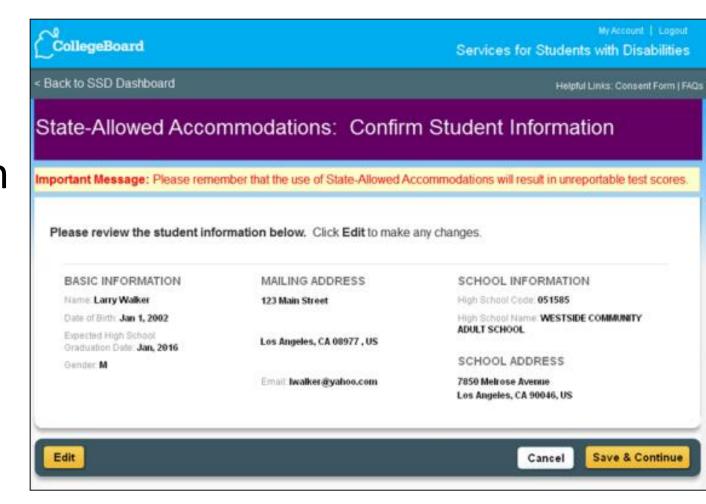
Enter basic student information





Step 2:

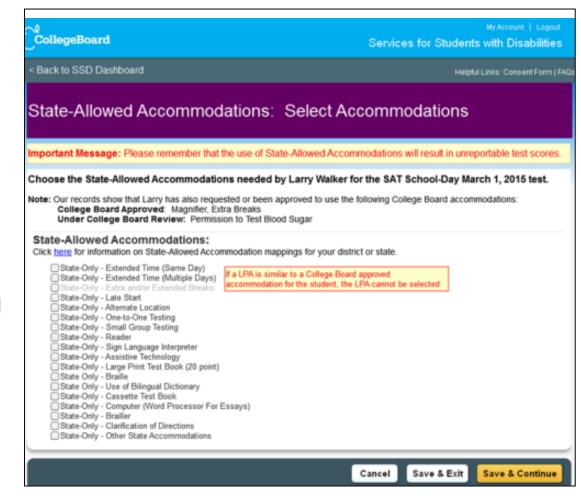
Confirm
Student
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Step 3:

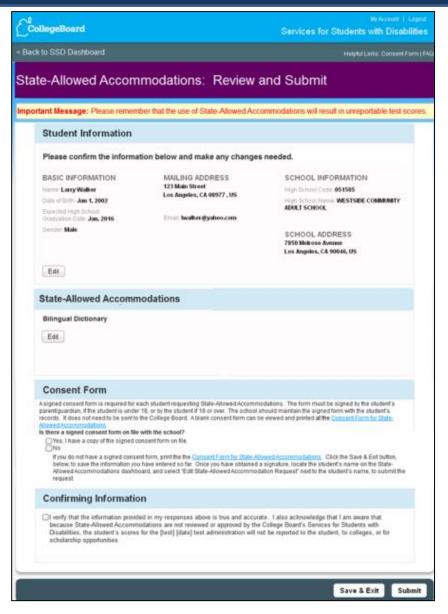
Select the specific State Allowed Accommodation





Step 4:

Review and submit request.





Practice Resources for Accommodated Testers

- Practice tests for assistive technology can be found at: https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice/full-length-practice-test-assistive-technology
- Practice tests for MP3 audio can be found at:
 https://www.collegeboard.org/students-with-disabilities/after-approval/taking-sat-accommodations
- Practice tests for Braille and large print may be requested by contacting SSD Customer Service (212-713-8333) or ssd@info.collegeboard.org.



EL Accommodations and Considerations

 What process will be used to determine which accommodations are needed for EL students?

Who will make accommodations decisions for ELs?

 How will these decisions be communicated to the SSD coordinator to ensure that they are inputted into the system?



Special Accommodations Procedure for the CT SAT School Day

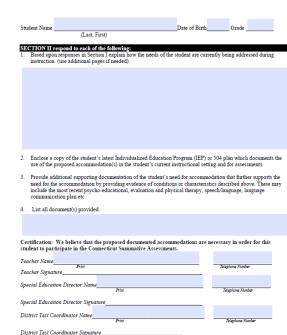
REQUIRED FOR:

- Scribe
- Human Signer
 Accommodation (other than Signed Exact English)
- Human Signer Passages
 Accommodation (other than Signed Exact English)

Deadline: February 15, 2017

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF SPECI	IAL DOCU	MENTED A	CCOMMODATIONS 2016-2017		
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Answer each the following questions in Se	ction I and I	I to determine it	f a student may qualify for special docume	nted	
accommodations.		Section I		_	
Guiding Questions: Respond to Each		sponse NO/NA	Potential Special Documented Accommodation Needed		
1. Does the student's disability not allow the student to take the Smarter Balanced test online?	0		Print on Demand		
Does the student's disability not allow the student to take the test online and also includes a documented print disability requiring Smarter Balance ELA passages read to them by a trained educator?	0	•	Read Aloud ELA Passages		
 Is this a student who is Blind or Deaf- Blind without adequate braille skills or technology skills requiring Smarter Balance ELA passages read to them by a trained educator? 	0	•	Read Aloud ELA Passages	PETI	TION FOR APPROVAL OF SPECIAL DOCUMENTED ACCOMMODATIONS 2016-2017
Is this a student who is Deaf, Hard of Hearing or Deaf-Blind requiring ELA or Math test items signed to them by a trained educator?	0	0	Human Signer Accommodation		Student Name (Last, First) Grade
5. Is this a student who is Deaf, Hard of Hearing with a Print Disability requiring ELA passages signed to them by a trained educator?	0	0	Human Signer Accommodation Passages		SECTION II respond to each of the following: 1. Based upon reponses in Section I explain how the needs of the student are currently being addressed during instruction. (use additional pages if needed)
6. Does the student's disability prevent him/her from responding on a computer or on paper?	0	0	Scribe Accommodation		
7. Does the student have a documented need to use specific hardware/software	0		Customized		

This form requires the approval and signature of your District Test Coordinator and your Special Education Director.





Medical Exemptions

Medical Exemption for Connecticut SAT

Current Definition: In Connecticut, the exemption determination for a medical emergency rests primarily on the following criteria: the student is unable to attend school and is medically/emotionally unavailable for homebound/hospitalized instruction. Students who are hospitalized or homebound due to illness should be tested unless there are medical constraints. These students can have the test administered at home or in the hospital provided the test is administered by a certified school staff member who is fully trained in the proper test administration and security procedures for the Smarter Balanced Assessments, CMT/CAPT Science or CTAA.

For the Connecticut SAT, in order for a student to receive a medical exemption the following criteria must be met: the student is unable to attend school due to a medical/emotional reason on March 2, 2016 and on April 27, 2016. This will require a signature by the student's physician. Students who are approved by the CSDE for a medical exemption will be excluded from all participation, achievement, and accountability calculations.

The steps below must be completed to request consideration for a medical exemption.

Step 1 - Initial Contact:

The District Test Coordinator (DTC) contacts the Academic Office at the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) after the statewide Connecticut SAT makeup date of April 27, 2016.

- Contact Joe Amenta joseph.amenta@ct.gov (860-713-6855) or Janet Stuck - janet.stuck@ct.gov (860-713-6837).
- · Provide the following information:
 - o State Assigned Student Identification (SASID) number;
 - Student Name (last, first);
 - Date of Birth;
 - Grade;
 - o Name of School, District, Approved Private Special Education Program or RESC; and
 - Reason for exemption.
- You will be notified if the student meets the initial criteria to be considered for medical exemption and whether to proceed to Step 2.

Step 2 - Medical Form:

Based on the result of Step 1, the DTC will receive the Emergency Medical Exemption Form. This form will include the name of the student who is seeking a medical exemption.

- . The Emergency Medical Exemption Form must be signed by the student's attending physician.
- For the purposes of the CSDE Medical Exemption a physician must be a Doctor of Medicine or
 Osteopathy licensed to practice medicine or surgery according to Chapter 370 and 371 of the
 Connecticut General Statutes, or licensed to practice medicine in another state. For the purpose of
 determining a medical emergency, this means an attestation is required from an MD, DO, or
 Psychiatrist, an attestation from a social worker will not suffice.



STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



2017 Emergency Medical Exemption Form For Connecticut SAT School Day

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structional services on April 5, 2017 or	or <u>April 25, 2017 or April 26, 2017.</u>
	Sincerely,
	DOCTOR'S SIGNATURE
	DOCTOR'S PRINTED NAME

Please Note: This form must be signed by a Doctor of Medicine or Osteopathy licensed to practice medicine or surgery according to Chapter .370 and .371 of the Connecticut General Statutes, or licensed to practice medicine in another state. For the purpose of determining a medical emergency, this means attestation required from an MD, DO, or Psychiatrist Attestations from social workers will not suffice. For purposes of HIPPA, the parent must be the one to present and secure this attestation from the doctor.

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SAT Web page:

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